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June 25, 2014

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RE: THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST
TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF SAMPLING SYSTEMS IN WELLS R-5, R-7, R-8, AND R-9
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID#NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-MISC-GW

Dear Messrs. Maggiore and Mousseau:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, L.L.C.'s (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Request for Extension to Complete the Installation of Sampling Systems in Wells R-5, R-7, R-8, and R-9* dated June 11, 2014 and referenced by EP2014-0232.

The Permittees request an extension to complete the installation of sampling systems in wells R-5, R-7, R-8, and R-9. This is the third extension request to complete installation of the sampling systems (a previous extension was denied on July 2, 2012 and a subsequent extension was granted on October 10, 2012). NMED has granted extensions based on the Permittees' need to divert resources to remove transuranic waste in accordance with the Framework Agreement. Based on the Permittees' statement that they will not be able to meet the deadlines that they committed to in the Framework Agreement, the request is hereby denied.

NMED is concerned over delays that affect the progress of groundwater characterization and

remediation. Governor Martinez has prioritized the protection of groundwater, and any delay in installing the sampling systems in wells R-5, R-7, R-8, and R-9 is counter to this objective. The Permittee is required to complete installation of the sampling systems as previously scheduled on **June 30, 2014**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,

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